



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT CAIN.

### Been Here a Long Time.

Living quietly on the old home farm, where they have resided for over half a century, Uncle Robert Cain and wife are taking life easily and patiently awaiting—

They have done their part in helping to develop Holt county, and with a splendid family of children, who have taken up their share of the burdens, they, in their declining years have that sweet consolation of having done their duty to them and to their fellow man.

In the middle of the Irish sea is an island, from whose mountains can be seen on a clear day, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. This island is known as the Isle of Man. It is only thirty-two miles long by fifteen miles wide, but it is remarkable in many ways. In the first place, it has an independent parliament called the House of Keys, founded by King Orry in the tenth century, and said to be the oldest representative body of legislators in the world. Then the native dogs and cats are born without tails. The Manx language was a branch of the Gaelic, but at the present time the English is the only language spoken. Its area is 145,325 acres, 67 per cent of which is under cultivation. Its principal crops are corn, wheat, potatoes, and the grasses; cattle, sheep and hogs, and dairy farming are extensive. There is only a difference of 17 degrees between the summer and winter temperatures—the summer 59 and winter 42 degrees. Approval of the English crown is essential to every legislative enactment.

It was on this beautiful little island that Uncle Robert Cain first saw the light of day—January 30, 1830, and therefore is now in his 84th year. He

came to the United States in 1848, and located at St. Joseph, and helped to mould the brick for the Willard P. Hall and Major Richardson dwelling houses. There were but six business houses in that city at that time. It has also been said that Mr. Cain made the first shipment of cattle over the H. & St. Joseph railroad, on its completion to St. Joseph. He was an extensive dealer in live stock up to within a few years of his retirement. He went to New Orleans in the fall of that year and went through the cholera and yellow fever epidemics of 1849. He was a victim of cholera, and was cared for at the home of George Beeler, in New Orleans. Later Mr. Beeler came to Holt county, and died here March 20, 1875.

Recovering from this dread disease, Mr. Cain came to St. Louis, and witnessed the great fire of May, 1849. From there he came back to Holt county, and on January 26, 1850, he married Mary J. Curtis, a daughter of James Curtis, Sr., and they then went to Buchanan county, where they lived until 1865, when they again came back to Holt county, and went on the present farm in Hickory township, where they have since resided and is conducted by his son Thomas.

Mrs. Cain is a native of Kentucky, and was born in 1825, and came to Holt county in 1844. They are the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living:

Thomas and James of Holt county; William, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Charles Brigham, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Ida Randolph, Rulo, Nebraska; John, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; George, Couer d'Alene, Idaho. There are 26 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren in the family.

### Obituary of J. S. Wheeler.

Joseph S. Wheeler was born September 5, 1869, at Sturgeon, Boone county, Missouri, and died at the St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas, on Sunday, April 6, at the age of 45 years, 7 months, and 1 day. He made his home in his native state of Missouri until 1897 when he moved to Oklahoma, where he lived until 1909 when he moved to Isabel. He has made his home north of town for the past four years. He was united in marriage to Miss Lida Hudson, August 6, 1894. To this union no children were born. Mr. Wheeler was converted in the Methodist church at Forbes, Missouri, in 1901, and has remained a faithful and steadfast member until the time of his death, and on his deathbed expressed that he was willing and prepared to die. On September 18, 1909, the deceased joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at this place and remained a faithful and loyal brother until his death. His hand was at all times open to a brother and he will be mourned and greatly missed from the ranks of the Isabel lodge.

Through the death of Mr. Wheeler this community loses one of its best and most highly respected citizens. He was one of those big-hearted, whole-souled fellows without a bad side to his nature. He was the kind of a man that makes friends wherever he went and no one in the country had more loyal friends than he. The deceased leaves a wife and one brother to mourn him.

The funeral services were held Tuesday from the Methodist church and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Smith. Ashton choir sang the songs selected by Mr. Wheeler just before he died. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services and the burial was made in the Isabel cemetery.—Isabel Star, Isabel, Kansas.

—Clyde Ruley and wife, of Auburn, New York, are here on a visit with the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morris, of Mound City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ruley, of Oregon. Clyde is the assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, one of the largest in membership in that city, and he seems contented and happy in his work.

### Their Uses.

In Kansas City recently a woman was brought into court, charged with having forged a check for \$45.

She admitted her guilt—an admission that was the more to be deplored, because of the fact that she was the mother of two small children. And she had a foolish excuse, or reason, to lay before the judge. She had been "dared" to commit the forgery, another woman having made the "dare," and her boast in court was that she "never refused to take a dare."

Here the folly of the situation should have been succeeded by something in the way of moral sobriety and mental dignity.

But the episode was not to end until the judge remarked lightly, "I dare you to serve five years in the penitentiary, I'm giving you the limit."

Of course, five years in the penitentiary for the mother of two small children whose offense was the forging of a check for \$45, is shockingly severe. But justice should give way for the sake of a neat bit of repartee; and by his witty rejoinder, this Kansas City judge has shown that even dark places can be illumined by pretty plays of fancy.

Some day we shall hear of a governor pardoning the woman who forged the check and refused to take a dare.

Thus it is seen, and will be seen, that even our highest dignitaries have their uses.

### May Invoke Referendum.

Petitions are now being circulated for signatures to have the county unit bill referred to a vote of the people at the general election next year. If this is done before the county unit law becomes effective ninety days after the date of the final adjournment of the session of the general assembly, the new law cannot become operative until after the people have passed upon it at the polls.

—The rural schools of our county, will have 84 graduates this year, and we do hope each and every one will be given the opportunity to pass on and take a high school course. 106 took the examinations.

## Candies

A visit to our Candy Counter will convince you we sell the best and purest candies at prices you can't duplicate anywhere; the Quality, Flavor and Finish is seldom excelled even in high-priced candies.

### Our Special

Cocoanut  
**Butter-Scotch**  
Toasties

Per  
Pound **10c**

This candy is made of Genuine Hawaiian Pineapple Fruit and best grade of Fresh Grated Cocoanut and Sugar.

### Other Good Quality Candies

Spanish Peanut Squares  
Raspberries and Black-  
berries..... **12c**  
Jelly Beans..... **Per**  
Assorted jelly gum drops **Lb.**  
Fancy butter creams.....  
Orange and lemon tarts.....

All our Candies have that rich, mellow, lasting flavor that makes you want for more.

They are Guaranteed to us  
by the Manufacturer.

**VARIETY STORE,**  
OREGON, MO.

## WHITE ROSE GASOLINE

More power for the same  
Money.

Buy it by the barrel,  
more convenient for use  
and more satisfaction in  
operating your car.

Phone your order to

**Wilson Bros.,**

OREGON, MO.  
FARMERS' PHONE, 101.

## THE BARRELS AND LUGS OF

**Stevens'**  
Double and Single  
Barrel SHOTGUNS

are drop-forged in one piece. Made of  
specially selected steel—STRONG-  
EST where other guns are WEAKEST.  
Compare STEVENS with guns at any  
where near the price and note our  
QUALITY throughout.

Our Shotgun Catalog shows the  
famous line of Stevens Repeating  
—Doubles—Singles.  
If you cannot obtain  
STEVENS from your  
Dealer—let us know, and  
we will ship direct, ex-  
press prepaid, upon re-  
ceipt of Catalog Price.

**J. STEVENS ARMS  
& TOOL COMPANY,**  
P. O. Box 2004,  
CHICAGO, ILL., MASS.

## GREENE

&

**GREENE**

Real Estate.

SEE US

FOR

**BARGAINS.**

### Honors Come to Him.

By the resignation of Prof. H. K. Taylor, as president of the Maryville Normal school, by reason of ill health, Prof. Ira Richardson, becomes the president, having been chosen last week, by the board of regents.

The naming of Prof. Richardson brings especial pride to Holt county, as he is a Holt county production, being the son of S. C. Richardson and wife, who formerly resided in Liberty township, a short distance north of Mound City. His mother died when he was a mere lad. His father later removed to Kentucky, and we believe is still living. He is also a nephew of Fountain Donan.

He graduated from the Mound City High school in 1891. He attended the University of Missouri from 1893 to 1894, and Central College at Fayette, Mo., from 1894 to 1897, where he received a Ph. B. degree. He entered Columbia University, New York, in the fall of 1897 and continued his studies there until the following spring when he took his A. M. degree. He also received a master's diploma in education from the teacher's college at Columbia University.

Professor Richardson began his teaching career in the rural schools of Holt County in 1891. He was superintendent of the Shelbyville, Mo., schools from 1897 to 1901, going from there to Shelbyville, Mo., where he held a similar place in the schools from 1901 to 1907. During his residence in Shelby County he was county commissioner of schools. It was in the fall of 1908 that he went to the Springfield Normal as professor of school administration and history of education. While connected with the Springfield school he was also director of the training school for one year. He left the southwest Missouri school in 1911 to come to Maryville, where he has been at the head of the department of education and training of the Northwest Normal and has been connected with this department since 1911.

The graduating class of the Mound City High school was composed of Ora Denny, Leslie Thompson and Ira Richardson. Ora Denny became the wife of Mr. Foster, a telegraph operator and now resides at Marceline, Mo. Leslie is teaching in Oklahoma.

### Obituary.

A. M. Sloan was born October 2, 1839, in Iredell county, North Carolina, and departed this life, April 5, 1913, near Exeland, Wisconsin, aged 83 years, 5 months and three days. He came to Missouri in 1859 and located in Buchanan county, moving from there to Holt county in 1870, where he resided until March 25, when he removed to Wisconsin.

He was united in marriage to Miss E. J. Hill in his native state in 1859, and by this union two sons and two daughters were born; his wife and two sons preceded him to the beyond, the two daughters remain, now Mrs. Sealey Reeves and Mrs. Watson Bloomer, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In December, 1886, he was again united in marriage to Marina, daughter of the late John B. King, of near Oregon. One son was born by this union, who with his mother survive, and are living near Exeland, Wisconsin.

He united with the Methodist church when quite young, and died in that faith, always attending that church until affliction and old age prevented him. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father.

The body was brought to Forest City, where funeral services were held April 10th, by his pastor, the interment being in the Forest City cemetery.

We desire to return our thanks to one and all who assisted in the last sad rites and burial of our dear father.

SEALEY REEVES AND FAMILY  
WATSON BLOOMER AND FAMILY.

### Open Hosiery Season.

This is the open season for hosiery—in fact, it is wide open. Your newest stockings, my lady, are of black silk fish net. Isn't that catchy? Of course these are worn over plain silk hose of a color to match your gown. If said gown happens to be pale pink, however, the net result will be—well, at least startling. Figuratively speaking, plain black stockings seem to be on their last legs. The riot of color has reached its extremity and the slashed skirts are revealing fleeting flashes of vivid hues symmetry.

All-over lace stockings and even the old reliable drop-stitch ones are to be with us again and clocked hose are general favorites for more conservative wear. It's a poor stocking indeed these days that hasn't a clock or two on it, and the less apt they are to run the better.

Hickory, dickory, dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock!  
Now wouldn't it be shocking  
If the clock were on your stocking?

### For Sale!

A Fresh Jersey Cow, with calf by her side. Call or see Ulrich Burger, Phone 95B.

W. H. HARDMAN, Proprietor. H. B. HARDMAN, Pharmacist.

## OREGON MAIL ORDER COMPANY.

A Reliable Source of Supply for Goods of High Value.

### To the General Public:—

We wish to say to those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing High-Class, Meritorious Goods, which are desired by legions of people in all parts of the country, and are not to be had generally in small cities and towns, we offer you these goods delivered at your address, thus enabling ladies or gentlemen from undergoing the embarrassing ordeal of going to a doctor or druggist to purchase some delicate preparation for some ailment in their appearance.

By our plan you can get these High Grade Goods from us without exposure. All you need is to send us a letter, stating what you want and we will send you the necessary order blanks and information about the goods, etc.

We handle such goods as:

Family Medicine Chests.

Hair Invigorator.

Treatment for Removing Superfluous Hair from Face, Neck, Hands and Arms.

Combine Fat Reducing Treatment.

Ideal Toilet Preparations.

Wrinkle Eradicator.

Ideal Antiseptic Tablets.

The Wonderful Liquid Skin Beautifier.

Satin Skin Face Cream.

The Ideal Liver Pills.

Oregon Mail Order Co.'s Eyebrow Tonic and Other Goods Along These Lines.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, and guaranteeing fair and honest dealing. We remain,

Yours for Business.

**Oregon Mail Order Company,**  
Oregon, Missouri.

## Arkansas Lands.

Improved, unimproved or timber. \$5 00 per acre and upward; near good markets. Splendid people, good water, healthful climate. Inquire of

**F. L. ZELLER,**

OREGON, : MISSOURI.

## OREGON FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

This fine spring weather reminds you of house cleaning time, and in this connection you at once think of

### New Curtains, Rugs, Furniture.

As usual this store is thoroughly prepared to satisfy you, for never have we owned a better stock. We also devote a large part of our floor space to inexpensive (not trash) and medium grade goods.

You get at once, a LOW NET CASH PRICE on everything in the store. You do not have to know values when you trade here. We have the same price to those that know values and for those who do not.

If you are not already a customer up at this store, do as hundreds of others will do next week—COME.

**Oregon Furniture and Carpet Co.**

Oregon, Missouri.